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Pursuant to General Order 131-D, Section XI, paragraph A, subparagraph 3, PacifiCorp submits for filing the Declaration of Natalie Cooper, Administrative Services Coordinator for PacifiCorp, attached herein as Exhibit A, concerning the mailing and posting of the notices for the Amended Lassen Substation Project as required by Section XI of General Order 131-D.

Attachment A is the notice sent to public agencies. Attachment B is the notice sent to affected landowners. Attachment C is the advertisement which ran in the required newspapers.

Attachment D is the notice posted on-site.

Respectfully submitted this July 28, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

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EXHIBIT A

DECLARATION

I, Natalie Cooper, am an Administrative Services Coordinator for PacifiCorp. I declare that PacifiCorp, pursuant to General Order 131-D, caused the attached Notifications of PacifiCorp's filing with the California Public Utilities Commission regarding PacifiCorp's Amended Application for a Permit to Construct the Lassen Substation Project to be (1) mailed on July 20, 2016 to government agencies and landowners impacted by the projects; and (2) posted on-site where the project is to be located on July 21, 2016. Pursuant to local circulation schedules, publication of the notice of the amended application in the Mt. Shasta Herald, Dunsmuir News and Weed Press occurred on July 20, 2016 and July 27, 2016

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct to the best to my knowledge and belief.


Natalie Cooper

ATTACHMENT A

Para más detalles llame 1-888-225-2611

Pacific Power
NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION (A.15-11-005)
PROJECT UPDATE

July 28, 2016

<<Agency Contact>> (if available)
<<Agency>>, <<Agency Dept>>
<<Mailing Address>>
<<City State Zip>>

To whom it may concern,

In a letter dated November 6, 2015, you received notice of Pacific Power's proposed Lassen Substation project located west of Interstate 5, along South Old Stage Road. This letter is to notify you of one proposed change to the project. On July 15, 2016, PacifiCorp filed an amendment to the project description such that the section of the distribution line that crosses Interstate 5 at West Jessie Street will now be located underground instead of overhead as originally proposed. With the sole exception of this one change, all other aspects of the project remain the same.

If you would like to submit public comment about the application, please contact the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Public Advisor's Office at:

Public Advisor's Office	415-703-2074
California Public Utilities Commission	1-866-849-8390
505 Van Ness Avenue	TTY 415-703-5282
San Francisco, CA 94102	TTY toll free 1-866-836-7825
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Sincerely,



Monte Mendenhall
Regional Business Manager

ATTACHMENT B

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION (A.15-11-005)
PROJECT UPDATE

July 28, 2016

<<Owner_NM>>
<<Owner_Mail_1>>
<<Owner_Mail_2>>
<<Owner_Mail_3>> (if needed)

Dear Landowner,

In a letter dated November 6, 2015, you received notice of Pacific Power's proposed Lassen Substation project located west of Interstate 5, along South Old Stage Road. This letter is to notify you of one proposed change to the project. On July 15, 2016, PacifiCorp filed an amendment to the project description such that the section of the distribution line that crosses Interstate 5 at West Jessie Street will now be located underground instead of overhead as originally proposed. With the sole exception of this one change, all other aspects of the project remain the same.

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ATTACHMENT C

PACIFIC POWER AMENDED NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION (A.15-11-005)

On November 2, 2015, Pacific Power filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to construct the Lassen Substation as a replacement to the existing Mt. Shasta Substation. Pacific Power is looking to replace the existing Mt. Shasta Substation to ensure reliable service and maintenance crew safety. The existing Mt. Shasta Substation, located west of Interstate 5, along South Old Stage Road, currently delivers power to more than 4,000 customers in the City of Mt. Shasta and surrounding areas. The substation has reached its capacity and needs to be replaced. The new Lassen Substation will allow Pacific Power to serve existing and future customers in the Mt. Shasta area.

The major components of this proposed project are as follows:

- Build the Lassen Substation in the vicinity of the Mt. Shasta Substation
- Replace 36 wood poles along the existing transmission line.
- Upgrade to an existing distribution system to meet current capacity requirements and future load growth.
- Remove the Mt. Shasta Substation upon completion of the Lassen Substation.

The proposed Lassen Substation site consists of two locations' parcels (APN 036-220-280 and APN 036-220-170) comprising approximately 4.5 acres. The new 280 foot by 212 foot substation would serve as a replacement to the existing Mt. Shasta Substation. As part of the proposed project, 36 existing wood poles along the existing transmission line (approximately 1.5 linear miles) that transport the bulk electrical power into and from the existing Mt. Shasta Substation will be replaced to comply with current rules and regulations.

The current distribution system will be upgraded from a 4.16-kV line to a 12.47 kV line. The distribution line will be partially re-conducted and the 12.47-kV distribution system will be reconnected in a new configuration to receive supply from three breakers at the proposed Lassen Substation. As part of the distribution line upgrade, approximately 1,200 feet of underground cable will be installed to increase capacity of an existing underground line.

On July 15, 2016 Pacific Power filed an amendment to the application, proposing that the section of the distribution line that crosses Interstate 5 at West Jessie Street be located underground instead of overhead as originally proposed.

Under the California Environmental Quality Act, the CPUC is responsible for identifying the significant environmental impacts

of the proposed project and for avoiding or mitigating them if feasible. Pacific Power has prepared a Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA), which includes an analysis of potential environmental impacts created by the construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed project. The PEA was submitted with the company's application and includes applicant proposed measures to reduce the environmental impacts from the proposed project. Pacific Power also prepared an update to the PEA to reflect the potential environmental impacts associated with the undergrounding of a portion of the distribution line. This update includes proposed measures to reduce any environmental impacts associated with the undergrounding.

The CPUC requires utilities to employ "no-cost" or "low-cost" measures to reduce public exposure to magnetic fields. In order to reduce the potential exposure to electric and magnetic fields (EMFs), which could be generated by the proposed facilities, we have prepared an EMF Management Plan. As part of this plan, the company intends to:

- Extend the proposed Lassen Substation fence line on the west side to encompass the transmission span entering the substation.
- Increase the height of the replacement transmission poles.

To obtain or review a copy of our application, please visit pacificpower.net or the Pacific Power office at 300 S. Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097, or call 1-888-221-7070.

If you would like to submit public comment about the amended application, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

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ATTACHMENT D

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Project Name: Lassen Substation

Filing Date: November 2, 2015

Proposed Project: Pacific Power filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to construct the Lassen Substation as a replacement to the existing Mt. Shasta Substation.

Project Description: Pacific Power is looking to replace the existing Mt. Shasta Substation to ensure reliable service and maintenance crew safety. The wood framing is deteriorating and the transformers, regulators, breakers, switchers, connectors and bus work have also begun to deteriorate due to age and corrosion. For service and safety reasons, Pacific Power must replace the substation. If approved, the project will begin in late 2016 with plans for the project to be in service by late 2017.

The major components of this proposed project are as follows:

- Replace 36 wood poles along the existing transmission line.
- Upgrade to an existing distribution system to meet capacity requirements.
- Build the Lassen Substation in the vicinity of the Mt. Shasta Substation.
- Remove the Mt. Shasta Substation upon completion of the Lassen Substation.

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Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF) Compliance: The CPUC requires utilities to employ "no-cost" or "low-cost" measures to reduce public exposure to magnetic fields. In order to reduce the potential exposure to EMFs, an EMF Management Plan has been created. As part of this plan, the proposed fence line on the west side of the Lassen Substation will be extended to the edge of the proposed property line, which would restrict public access to the site.

To obtain or review a copy of our application, please visit pacificpower.net, or the Pacific Power office at 300 S. Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097 or call 1-888-221-7070.

If you would like to submit public comment about the amended application, please contact the Public Advisor at the email, address and phone numbers listed below:

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Public Participation: The public may submit comment regarding the application to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office. In addition, the CPUC may hold a public participation hearing in order to take oral public comment.

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